

[Bliss, Elkanah]

DIED.

At his residence in Stratford, Fulton county, on Friday, the 26th ult. after several months' illness, of the Dropsy, ELKANAH BLISS, Esq., aged 75 years on the 11th of August last.

Mr. Bliss was one of the first settlers of the county, having emigrated to Salisbury over forty years ago, from Massachusetts. He assisted in manufacturing the celebrated Cheese presented by the Rev. John Leland to Jefferson. He was the uniform supporter of Jefferson, and died as he had lived, a staunch Republican. In the late war he volunteered in the service of his country, and remained on the lines for six months. He is lamented by a large number of relatives and friends among whom he lived universally respected.

His funeral was attended at the Universalist Church in Salisbury Centre, by an unusual concourse of people. A funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Douglass, of the Universalist persuasion, to which Mr. Bliss was attached in sentiment.

The firm and undeviating friend of political and religious liberty during his life, he carried with him to the grave an unchangeable faith in the sufficiency of the Christian scheme of redemption for the ultimate salvation and fidelity of all mankind.

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